

The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

Cal Myatt, a well known Fourchee farmer was in town Monday.

Grover Dalton of Poplar Bluff came over Wednesday on a visit to relatives here.

M. P. Vandover, a well known citizen of Naylor was here over Monday night attending to business.

Mrs. W. A. Groves of Allenville, Mo., came in Saturday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pearce.

J. B. Graves and Miss Lula Pierce of Kingbee, were married last Friday by Eld. E. E. Brashers, at Kingbee.

W. W. Martin of the Palace Drug Store went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday where he will hold a Masonic Lodge of instruction.

Samuel F. Little and Miss Altha J. Wylie of Success, Ark., were married last Saturday by Squire J. K. Langford at the Court House.

Will Russell of east Washington street is having his residence repaired and repairs made this week, which makes quite an improvement.

Mrs. C. A. Westbrook and baby who have been visiting at her old home at Norborne, Mo., for the past month, returned home Tuesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. desires to announce that it will meet with Mrs. Bettie Hudson, next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

D. Jeff Atkinson who was here last week visiting, returned to St. Louis where his wife is visiting her parents, Sunday. Jeff is stationed at Fort Fairfield, Maine, as an immigrant inspector.

County School Commissioner H. E. Brashier, left Monday noon for Jefferson City where he goes to attend the state meeting of County School Superintendents. He will return about Monday.

Geo. A. Mitchell and Miss Alice May Cooper of Hoochoplas, came up on the noon train Wednesday and procuring a license from the Recorder's office, called on Probate Judge D. B. Young and were united in matrimony.

A. M. Culver, who is better known as Horace Greely, returned Saturday evening from Memphis, Tenn., where he went in June to attend the confederate re-union there. He was arrested while there and confined in the Shelby County Insane Asylum, but escaped and came home.

Maurice McCauley, of the Towles neighborhood left Monday noon for Jefferson City, to attend the state conference of the F. E. & C. U. of A., which meets there this year. He is one of the delegates from this county. C. M. Gooch of Brlar Creek who is the other delegate left last Saturday for that place.

Rev. E. T. Adams pastor of the Methodist church, left Tuesday for Arcadia, Mo., where he will join his wife and little daughter who will spend the summer there, for the benefit of his daughters health. We understand Rev. Adams will not ask to be re-appointed here by conference in September, but will seek another location.

Rev. Will T. Swain, wife and children left yesterday morning for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will visit for a week with Rev. Swain's parents. On next Friday he will go to Winona Lake, Ind., to attend the bible conference in session there, while Mrs. Swain and children will go to her old home in Georgia to visit her parents. They expect to be gone about 30 days.

Rev. E. O. Whitwell came to town yesterday from Bennett, enroute to his home at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Rev. Whitwell has very much the appearance of a distinguished politician, as he is big and fat and healthy looking, robust and jolly, on being joked with about his personal appearance he admitted that he was very much in politics in that state as he is one of the head officers of the Anti-saloon league organization and is in close touch with Governor Haskell on all subjects regarding the lid proposition.

An unusual object in the evening sky for an hour or two Wednesday night and also last night, was the close proximity of two of the stars of our planetary system—our nearest neighbor Mars and Jupiter, whose orbit is millions of miles away. These two stars were close together, only a few inches comparatively, separating them, though in reality they were many millions of miles apart. The position they presented in the evening sky at this time will not be offered the human eye again for a period of more than thirty years, in which time they will each have completed their circle of the elliptic course in which they travel, and they again approach their proximity. It is this month that scientists are to make the effort to communicate with our Martian neighbors, by a system of blast lights or mirror reflections.

Pope Whitwell, merchant and farmer of Bennett was in town yesterday.

Attorney Charles B. Butler went to St. Louis the first of the week on a business trip, but is at home now.

Prof. Bertram Harry who has been taking the teachers work at Columbia, is now at his old home at Jasper, Mo., visiting.

Since the peach shipping season has virtually closed business on the railroad is quiet, only local traffic and travel breaking the monotony.

M. J. Vincent returned home Tuesday afternoon from Heber, Ark., where he had gone to meet his wife and child, who returned home with him.

Prof. T. J. Stewart is at home from Columbia, where he has been attending the State Teacher's College. He will again be in charge of the Sikeston schools.

For more than two years, the Springfield Business College has not failed to place a single graduate who took a guarantee course. If the young people of this community want situations they should graduate from that school.

Rev. Clarence Burton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday evening on account of illness and there was no church services held in the evening. Rev. Burton was able to address his congregation in the forenoon by effort but the evening effort was believed to be inadvisable.—Republican, Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Dodd and two children of Bardley came over Monday for a few days visit with their daughter Mrs. H. L. Drane. * * * Ed Lacy, the genial butcher at the Company store has gone with his family to their farm in Ripley county for a two weeks vacation. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Max Nitz of near Doniphan were visitors at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nitz last week. They returned to their home Sunday.—Herald, Grandin, Mo.

The returns are coming in rather slow on the peach shipments, some of the cars netted a profit per crate of 40 cents, some 30 and others 90. Some of those who shipped by express are receiving better prices than those in the cars. But it is a generally recognized fact that the commission houses "skinned" the shippers in good shape. And out of this years experience the growers will probably make different selling arrangements next year, which will leave the commission men out in the cold.

Notice To Taxpayers.
All 1907 taxes must be paid soon, to avoid cost. Don't wait longer, because it means cost to you.

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County Court Proceedings
(Continued from last week.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH.
On certificate of Dr. J. R. Hume, S. S. Mizell is exempted from road duty for a period of two years.

J. E. Green, et al., petitioners for location of a public road—same is ordered established.

Mike Mohad et al., petitioners for the location of a public road—continued by request of W. L. Cooper.

Mike Hengeler, et al., petitioners for the location of a public road—same is received by the court.

H. V. Brown et al., petitioners for location of a public road—same is received by the court.

Court orders the county treasurer to set aside ten per cent of the current taxes of the general county revenue fund of 1908 for the purpose of applying on the back indebtedness, prior to 1909.

Allowances.
Francis Hart on road tools. \$112.32
E. E. Moore for attending at Anna. 24.00
Burman. 24.00
J. T. Haysan, janitor. 45.00
Ripley County Bank, to pay asylum. 12.00
E. E. Brooks, temporary relief. 20.00
P. Meach, for fuel four days. 2.00
A. Wright, burial poor person. 12.10
A. E. Richmond, merchandise. 4.25
Presumpt-New, printing. 30.15
W. L. Cooper, salary highway engineer. 128.00
J. E. Young, lumber. 20.00
W. J. O'Leary, feeding transient. 20.00
J. A. Pulliam, salary as judge. 20.00
W. C. Cotton, salary as judge. 20.00
J. J. Goldenbacher, salary as judge. 20.00
J. E. Robinson, sheriff's fee. 44.40

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH.
Allowances were made as follows:
Lillie Wagon, keeping Willie McDuff. \$15.00
Miss Davis, keeping Willie McDuff. 40.00
Mrs. William Clarke, keeping Willie McDuff. 15.00
Brookfield, keeping Willie McDuff. 15.00
W. E. Brooks, temporary relief. 20.00
P. Meach, for fuel four days. 2.00
A. Wright, burial poor person. 12.10
A. E. Richmond, merchandise. 4.25
Presumpt-New, printing. 30.15
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Court approves the appointment of Jas. F. Fulbright as collector's attorney.

Court offers a reward of \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction any horse thief in Ripley County.

Court adjourns until August 20th.

Teacher's Resign.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Doniphan School Board held at the Court house Wednesday, the resignations of two of the faculty were read and accepted.

Prof. C. E. Pence, principal of the high school, has been tendered a chair in William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., and has accepted it, and sent in his resignation which was accepted and W. M. Westbrook, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., who was highly recommended by Prof. Harry, was elected to fill the place. Prof. Westbrook is a young man and is a brother of Rev. C. A. Westbrook, of this city and is said to be an experienced and competent man.

Miss Carrie Mae Dameron, assistant principal of the high school tendered her resignation, which was accepted, and Miss Bee Chilton, principal of the grammar school advanced to her position, and Miss Hara Beauchamp was made principal of the grammar school. The vacant position is yet to be filled at a later date.

Miss Dameron gave as her reason for resigning, other matters of which she did not care to divulge at the present time. Miss Dameron's home is at Bellflower, Mo. Both teachers will be missed from the faculty, as their services were first class in every way.

School will open on Monday morning, September 8th, is the present plan of the board. A large enrollment is looked for this year, especially in the high school.

Sudden Death of E. J. Jones.

E. Jerome Jones, a well-known farmer who lived four miles east of town on the Oxley road, died Saturday evening, about 5 o'clock, at the home of G. D. Stanton, from an attack of peritonitis caused by appendicitis.

Mr. Jones who was a bachelor and lived by himself was taken sick Thursday night with an attack of cramps, but managed to get to a neighbor, Pount Spann's, where he had them telephone to Mr. Stanton who was an old friend, and knew each other at their old home in Illinois, to come over and get him which he did, and took him to his home where he died.

The deceased was 55 years of age, and came here about 5 years ago from Antioch, Ill., and bought what is known locally as the Widow Wright farm four miles east on the Oxley road. He had improved the place and had it well stocked with live stock, and had a good growing crop. His brother, Harrison Jones who was here visiting him several weeks ago, and looking for a location, was notified of his illness and left for here immediately, but arrived too late, Sunday evening. The body was brought to town and prepared for burial by Undertaker Wright, who with the deceased brother, started for Antioch, Ill., Monday morning, where the funeral will be held.

Mr. Jones was a good farmer and had made many friends, who will miss him.

Baptist Pastor Resigns.

During the Sunday morning church services, at the Baptist church last Sunday the pastor, Rev. C. A. Westbrook, announced that he would resign his charge here shortly, to take effect on the last Sunday in September. The announcement of his intentions to seek other fields of labor was a complete surprise to his congregation who had no intimation that he intended to take such action.

The reason for his resignation was on account of the poor health of his wife and baby, who have been directed to seek a cooler climate, while the pastor himself has enjoyed good health here during the three years he has been in charge of the First Baptist church, and was loath to leave his charge, but for the reasons above stated.

Pastor Westbrook is a young man and considering the fact that this is his first charge, as he came here from the Baptist cemetery at Louisville, Ky., has had remarkable success, having added a large membership since taking charge here.

A Clean Salve
Is desirable. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is a creamy snow white ointment and guaranteed for all skin diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum chaps, etc. 25c sold everywhere.

A Successful Meeting.

CURRENT VIEW, Mo. Aug. 12, 1909.

Mr. Editor:—

On Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock on Aug. 1st, Rev. Will T. Swain the Presbyterian Minister of Doniphan, presided in this neighborhood and commenced a protracted meeting at Pope's Chapel near this place, and it has continued for ten days and closed out last Tuesday night with 35 conversions, and an organization of a Presbyterian church, U. S. A. at that place with 46 members and a general revival of Gods work in the neighborhood. He was assisted by some members from Doniphan, to-wit, Charlie Ferguson, who was a great help especially among the young people, and by A. P. Russell, D. K. Pender and Neely Moore, and we want to tell you that the meeting has made a great change for good in this neighborhood, and we hope it will continue to grow larger.

REALLY IT WAS PRETTY TOUGH.

Meet People Will Be Inclined to Agree with Apple Grower.

"Will somebody kindly step up and inform me if you can beat that," suggested Col. W. T. Soller.

Col. Soller had been telling his experience with certain apple pilferers out near his place on Eddy road.

Ever since apples got ripe this year on the colonel's place they have been carried away by watchful residents out that way. The colonel himself has been obliged to get along with the wormy apples that others left behind.

A short time ago Soller decided to clear out a place of land that included a number of apple trees. "People steal all the apples anyhow," he reflected. "I might as well remove the trees and the temptation along with them."

While he was out cutting down one of the trees, a woman foot footed across the lot with a basket on her arm. She evidently was coming to fill the basket, not knowing that anybody was around. When she saw that the tree was being removed she broke right forth and told the colonel a few things about vandalism that was enough to set a man thinking.

"Pretty tough," he says, "for a man to have his apples stolen all season and then to incur the ill will of the thieves because he isn't going to maintain the trees for them any longer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SHALL IT BE "BUNK" OR "BUNC?"

The Former the Northern, the Latter the Southern Spelling.

"It never occurred to me that there could be any two ways of spelling the word 'bunk,'" said the scholarly appearing person who was studying the sporting section of the newspaper. "But I happened to pick up a Memphis newspaper the other day and as a head to a speech made by Commissioner Loomis in Tokyo recently I read: 'Loomis Hands Out the Bunc!'"

"Now, without endeavoring to go into the merits of the case so put I want to say only that the headline meant that Mr. Loomis was accused of softening the Japanese he addressed. The only other authority for the spelling of the word comes from the sporting cartoonists, whose work I study carefully. They are unanimous in spelling it 'bunk!'"

"It appears to me that the southern version is based on a belief that the word is a diminutive of 'buncombe.' The northern spelling may be due to the belief that a person who may be barked is a person of sleepy or dopy nature, who might as well be lying in a bunk, wrapped in slumber. Therefore when a person is barked he is rendered sleepy. That is merely conjecture."

SAYS OXEN LAID OUT LONDON

Gwayed as They Plowed, Hence the Crooked Streets.

Lord Avebury has suggested an explanation of the crooked streets which have puzzled so many visitors to London. Presiding at the first of a series of addresses on the history of this city, he said it was remarkable how the London of to-day bore traces of its ancient history.

Between London and Westminster there were formerly open fields divided into long strips of an acre each. These strips, he said, had a tendency to curve owing to the way in which the oxen walked while plowing the ground. An instance of that was seen in the curious way in which Longacre curved. Several of the strips abutted at right angles on Hyde park, and the fact that they did not end in one line suggested a reason for the singular irregularity of the line of houses forming Park lane. The dig in Piccadilly, added Lord Avebury was the site of the old stream, part of which formed the Serpentine.

Saved His Life and His Rugs.
During the great flood at Hydrabad, India, a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way onto a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose and the banker's legs were covered to his knees.

"Fifty rupees, fifty rupees," he shouted, "to anyone who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulders he was shouting: "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help. All that I have will I give to anyone to save me!"

Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer of rescue came; but the banker, picking up his courage, cried: "Keep off, keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.

Couldn't See the Point.

At a dinner a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him:

"Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity of dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?"

The bishop laughed heartily at this vivacious query. Not so a young Englishman of his party, who, after dinner, sought his host.

"I want to know, you know," said he, "about that joke of Miss B.'s. She asked if the butter she because the tomato could. Pray tell me what the point is."

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FREE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Republic To Entertain 114 Missourians in St. Louis During Centennial Celebration October 5-6.

The Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis, Mo., has inaugurated a subscription contest in every county in the State of Missouri and the paper will defray the expenses of one person from each county for a three-day visit to St. Louis during the Centennial celebration, October 5, 6 and 7. The person having the greatest number of points to his credit before September 25 will receive this grand free trip. Besides the free trip a beautiful upright piano will be given to the person in the State having the greatest number of points to his credit. Every man, woman and child in Missouri is eligible in this contest.

The winner in each county will receive \$20 in cash for hotel and expenses for the three days while in St. Louis. 20 per cent commission will be paid for each subscription sent in to apply on the contest, railroad fare for the round trip will be paid, a free trip in the "Seeing St. Louis" automobiles, then ticket to any theater desired for the three nights you are in St. Louis and an opportunity to compete for the elegant upright piano.

Ask your neighbor to let you read their copy of The Twice-a-Week Republic or send to the Contest Editor of the Twice-a-Week Republic, St. Louis, Mo., for full information and particulars.

Soft Water vs. Hard Water.

I will give a few quotations from L. E. Landone in the Good Health Clinic. "This question of purifying the body by the process of elimination is one much discussed during the last ten years." "Mineral substances are never assimilated by the cell structures of the body and made a part of the cells themselves. Mineral substances, such as lime in water, may be taken into the body and into the blood, changing the chemistry of the food in the stomach and intestines and changing the chemistry of the blood, but no single animal cell ever makes the mineral substances into a part of its own structure." "Mineral substances taken into the body may lodge between the cells of the liver, the kidneys or the large muscles of the back, or arms, or legs, or between the cells of the small muscle fibers of the blood tubes; or the lime may be allowed to remain between the nerve cells of the brain." "If this be true, how careful we should be to secure especially for drinking purposes, pure soft water. Did you ever stop to consider that the use of hard water is one of the causes of typhoid fever. Let any physician take the census of the cases of pure typhoid fever, and see how small a percent of them have used pure free stone water, many have used cistern water possibly, yet how many cisterns plastered with lime got so that the washer-woman complains of the 'hard water.' The surest way to eliminate the impurities in the blood and rid the system of the various toxic acids that accumulate in the system, is the free use of pure soft water. Distilled water is the purest water, but very expensive. Bonanza spring water is considered the purest of free stone spring water. It possesses such wonderful keeping qualities that no one in reach of these springs need use hard water for drinking purposes. The proprietor is offering the water free this season to those who wish to test it. If you have any ailments whatever try that water. Write G. H. Rife at Fair Dealing enclosing stamp for reply.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat.

National Stock Yds. Ill. Aug. 10, '09.
Cattle receipts 7500, which following 10,500 yesterday has made a liberal run so far this week. The majority has been Texas grassers which affects medium killing natives, and in consequence the medium steers were again lower today, or 15 to 20c lower than the close of last. Cattle good enough to sell above \$6.25 have ruled fairly steady, and while no prime yearlings were here, there are good demands for that kind, and they would reach \$7.50. Cows and heifers also show some decline as medium steers. Outlook steady rest of this week.

Hog receipts 11,000. Quality poor. Trade 10 to 15c lower than yesterday; top \$7.05; bulk \$7.05 to \$7.05. Outlook weak. Tendency down-ward.
Sheep receipts 5000. Market strong. Choice lambs sold up to \$7.50. Bulk of the good mutton sheep \$4.25 to \$4.50. Good breeding ewes \$5.00 to \$5.25. Outlook about steady.

Postmaster Ois Gary, Albert Gary and Ed. Cox went to the river Tuesday to the Phillips place and stayed over night fishing. Ois had the misfortune to lose his road on the trip up. They did not catch many fish.

Fair Dealing.

(By Occasional.)

MR. EDITOR:—I see you have no regular correspondent at our town so I will jot you a few items of the past week.

Mrs. John Camp of Crescent, Mo., is visiting at G. H. Rife's.

Ed Carmickle who has been away for some months is among us again.

Will Davidson sold his residence and four lots to his mother and will make his future home in Poplar Bluff.

M. E. Ward has been doing some excellent work on our roads with a grader and scrapers for the past 10 days.

Mrs. Jas. Fulbright who has been visiting at her father's O. P. Barfield returned home Monday with her husband.

Our town is not dead by any means, we have three general stores all operated by energetic business men (one is a woman). We will in a few days have two blacksmith shops in full "blast." We have two churches, one Methodist, one Baptist. The Methodist church has in the past week added 32 to its membership as the result of a series of meetings by the pastor Rev. Fred Aker assisted by Rev. Bob Ownby.

A. H. Rogers and family and several others had a social gathering at Bonanza Springs last Sunday. They report a fine time. Other families could be benefitted by a similar outing, if only for one day. Take some lemons and sugar and make lemonade from Bonanza water, which needs no ice. Mrs. M. G. Baker from Dunklin county who has been using Bonanza water for only a few weeks is improving rapidly, she was able to go fishing last week.

Mrs. Dr. Gossage and several of her children run a great risk of being killed by a team she was driving to a hack. On their way to the baptizing at the Ringo Ford on Little Black, one of the horses caught its leg in some loose telephone wire lying in the road. He commenced kicking and that frightened the other one. They kicked out of the harness before they ran far, so none of the folks were seriously hurt. One of the horses has a wound caused by the wire that may prove serious.

Our town is in mourning since the sad news reached us Sunday evening, of the death of Mrs. Chester Hayes, who was taken to Doniphan for an operation for tumor. Mrs. Hayes was the daughter of Mrs. I. N. Prasson. Her remains were brought here Monday for interment. Rev. Aker preached her funeral. Her standing in our community was expressed by the full house of weeping friends. She leaves a husband and one little boy about 2 years old. Mrs. Ed. Bedwell, the mother's sister, will keep the child.